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KODAK AIDE TO ADDRESS SIGMA XI

"Some Chemical Problems in Color Photography" is the title of the talk which will be given at the Geneva Chapter of Sigma Xi meeting at Hobart College on Monday evening. The speaker will be Dr. Arnold Weissberger of the Research Department at the Eastman Kodak Company. His topic will begin at 8 P.M. in Room 8 of Coxe Hall, April 20th.

LAZY CLUB TO MEET HERE

The Lazy Club of Cornell will hold its April meeting on the Geneva Campus, on Tuesday of next week. A tour of some of the laboratories and the greenhouses will begin at 5 P.M., to be followed by supper in Jordan Hall at 6:00. At 7:15, Mr. Wesselmann will present an illustrated talk entitled "Presenting Data by means of Lantern Slides", which is essentially the same topic given at a Station seminar recently. Professor Lamb is in charge of the local arrangements and Dr. Barton will don the chef's hat for the supper.

CERES MEETS MONDAY

The ladies of the Ceres Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Heinicke on Monday evening, April 20th. Miss Elma Bushman, professor in Home Economics at William Smith College will give demonstrations on arrangements for teas. Members are asked to meet promptly at 8 P.M. Mrs. Hopkins is the program chairman and Mrs. Ransford will serve as hostess.

RURAL-URBAN NIGHT

Last night was the occasion of the Rural-Urban meeting of the Rotary Club of Phelps. Dr. Chapman with an illustrated talk on insects was the featured speaker.

GRANGERS GIVE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

"Melodic Memories" was the theme of a variety show put on by the Oaks Corners Grange last evening, with proceeds going for polio treatment equipment for Ontario County. Mrs. Guilford Mack and Alvin Hofer played the lead roles of "Tim and Maggie" as they reminisced about the days of yore. Others taking part in the performance included Anne McCullough, Dorothy Mack, and Mrs. Hofer. Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Jensen were among the "stage hands".

FARM AND HOME CENTER DRIVE

The various agencies included in the Ontario County Extension Service have weighed anchor on their fund drive to establish a county Farm and Home Center. The cost of the new building, planned to house the necessary offices, conference rooms, storage rooms, and an auditorium to seat 200, is estimated at between two and three hundred thousand dollars. Business agencies, agriculturists, and other interested persons are being asked to contribute to the drive.

GLF BUYS RADIO NETWORK

Control of the Rural Radio Network has been purchased by the G.L.F. Exchange of Ithaca. Renamed the Northeast Radio Corporation, the network of 14 FM stations in New York and Pennsylvania will be directed by Charles L. Dickinson of Ithaca.

NATIONAL COVERAGE

Newsweek for April 13th carries four pages, an almost unprecedented amount of space for one story, to the Cornell nutrition program. It is really a running account of a tour around the campus during Farm and Home Week, with special emphasis on the varied phases of the nutrition program as it affects both humans and farm animals. Several references are made to work here, including comments on the shortcomings for processing purposes, and what the Station is doing about it, of what the newswriter calls the "Mackintosh" apple. Reference is also made to the five new grapes introduced by the Station recently, to the Red Top tomato, to the improved type of apple juice, to the apple ice cream, and to other lines of work under way here.

32° ROOM CLEANUP

It's spring cleaning time for the 32° room in the basement of Hedrick Hall. The task will be tackled on the first rainy day after today and anyone who has material in storage should label it with the date and the word, "Save" if it is to remain in the cold storage.



IT'S NEW

That somewhat inflated image on the left represents L. G. Klein of fruit-breeding repute. He and Mrs. Klein are proud as punch of their latest achievement which was announced yesterday morning. Their first introduction of 1953 combines the vigor and hardiness of the male parent with the attractiveness and high quality of the maternal parent. Its large size (8 lb. 2 oz.) suggests that thinning may be necessary. The sprightly, pink-fleshed newcomer bruises rather easily but is well adapted to the home nursery. Mr. and Mrs. Klein haven't named her yet, pending further trial, but expect that she will be a good keeper. This, their fifth introduction, definitely establishes the Kleins as the leaders in this field at the Station for the time being.

GILLOTTE-PEDERSEN

St. Francis de Sales Church was the scene of the wedding on Saturday of Miss Joan Pedersen and S/Sgt Joseph Gillette. The bride is an assistant in the Seed Laboratories and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Pedersen. The groom is a native Genevan and is currently serving with the Air Force at Sampson. Following a reception at D's Hall, the newlyweds left for a trip to Florida. Upon their return, they'll make their home at 16 Hoffman Avenue.

CLASSES AT GENEVA

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Heit served as instructor for a Cornell class in Nursery Management and Production. The Ithacans heard and saw the story of conifer seed collection and propagation of the species....On Friday, another class in Seed Analysis will spend part of the afternoon in the Station Seed Labs.

WORD FROM THE GAINEYS

We're heartened to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gainey are showing gradual improvement in their physical conditions. They're being cared for at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maio at 169 Genesee Street.

VISITORS

Mr. Ray Barron of American Cyanamid's New York office is expected to arrive here today to talk with entomologists....And tomorrow, Dr. L. Gordon Utter and some of his associates at the Diamond Alkali Company in Newark, N. J., will meet with the insect specialists in a discussion of taint-proof lindane....Dr. J. A. Adams of the Poughkeepsie lab is expected here momentarily....Rev. Rufus LeFevre, former entomologist, stopped in for a moment yesterday while passing through Geneva.

JUDGE PYRKE DIES

Berne A. Pyrke, Commissioner of Agriculture from 1921 to 1932 died at the home of a sister in Albany last week at the age of 78. The former Commissioner was a familiar figure at the Station during his term of service in the Department of Agriculture because of his keen interest in the work of the Station and his equally keen interest in the New York State Fruit Testing Association. He also proved most helpful to the Station, and to the fruit interests in the State as well, in his supervision of the fruit department at the State Fair. Prior to his appointment as Commissioner of Agriculture, he served as Surrogate Judge in Essex County, and after his retirement as Commissioner he was economic advisor for Sheffield Farms, Inc.

WITH THE CANNERS

The pea committee of the State Canners and Freezers Association will meet here on Monday morning and will hear a talk by Prof. Lynch on his Australian studies with the maturometer....In the afternoon, the agricultural committee of the organization will meet with representatives of most of the Station Divisions in a study of the Geneva research program for the coming year.

BRIDGE PARTY SCHEDULED

The Station Club's monthly bridge party has been set for the evening of Friday, April 24th.

CHIT-CHAT

His associates in Pomology gave a small party on Monday for Dave Rodney who is about to leave Geneva. They presented him with a billfold memento of his days here. The Rodneys expect to leave on Friday and give their new address as c/o Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside, Calif....Back from sojourns in the southland are the Herveys who motored to Florida and Joanne Whitcomb who visited her brother at Durham, N. C....Twice-weekly lectures in current vitamin research are drawing the attention of several Station workers. The lectures are being given by Dr. Karl Folkers at Ithaca and have been attended by Doctors Steinkraus, Holley, Sondheimer, and Boyle. Dr. Folkers is Associate Director of Research for Merck & Co....The Szkolniks have finally settled on a name for their new son. After many days of deliberation they came up with the name, John....The Wesselmans wish to make it known that their phone number has been changed to MacDougall 4661.
